



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: ADA Accessible Viewing Scope Installation (06/07-CD-13)

LOCATION: Salton Sea State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project is the installation of an American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible viewing scope at the Visitor's Center at the Salton Sea State Recreation Area. The scope will be mounted on a 26' by 36' concrete pad, and a 72" wide concrete pathway will provide wheelchair access to the scope area. The concrete pad and pathway will be placed in an area that is already disturbed. No sensitive biological or cultural resources will be impacted by this project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 and 4 Section: 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

- No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
- Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures (Class 3).
- Minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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